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Oxford County Buildings

The Proposed County Buildings, South Paris.

Everyone wants to see the proposed new County Buildings and here they are as designed by G. M. Coombs of Lewiston. The estimated value less than \$30,000, to be located west of and near the depot at South Paris. Whether the County has the right to build or not the voters of Oxford County are to decide at the next March meeting. It is a question that every voter is directly interested in.

"The outside looks like the picture," you say. "It is a tawdry dress. Now let us see it at the inside and see if it is well planned to meet the needs of the office." Here is the first floor plan. The different county offices, Probate office, Treasurer's office, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court, County Commissioners' office, Grand Jury, jury room, three fire proof vaults and the wide corridor the length and stairs leading to the floor above and the men below, and another corridor leading to the jail.

Take a look at the hall. The lockers are the cells with a corridor on three sides, so that comes with the upper and all the modern conveniences. In the front is the clerk's and janitor's residence, a sitting parlor, sitting room, kitchen, guard room, hall, try etc.

The second floor of the building proper is similar to the first except it has two rooms for poor debtors in the jailer's department, four chambers, both rooms, etc. close, etc. Above the attic. This makes a desirable residence.

In the second story of court building proper is a court room which is entered through a hall. In the hall stairs lead to the gallery on either side of the hall are the jury rooms. There are the Lawyer's room and library, Judges room, jury room, etc. There are front back stairs, and in the corner below entrances at the front and back. The buildings are heated by steam, the being very much less than from fire.

Hon. A. P. Herriek of Bethel says: "My position on County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the list. I shall still advocate having a new well built County Buildings question will be well known to you and I will find my name on the line of the railroad and I remember one time in particular when I cost the county \$24 one day extra pay more than it would have the buildings been located on the line of the railroad," added Mr. Buck. "Don't spend more money in repairing those old buildings," said Mr. Buck, "better build new ones."

The way some of the Norway names got on to the renostrance to moving the County Buildings is unknown only to the circulator of the paper."

Osgood Perry's name was on the renostrance and Mr. Perry flatly says he never signed the paper and that he is decidedly in favor of new court buildings at South Paris.

The same can be said of Frank P. Toynce, whose signature appears to be on the renostrance.

Amos H. Groves and a responsible well-to-do farmer, says he never signed the renostrance yet his name is on the list.

The same is true of the Signatures E. G. Gammon and David Flood.

The name of C. A. Simpson appears on that remarkable document called "Stevens," which is not the way he signs his name.

Truly if all the renostrancers are like these Norway ones they are pretty near valueless.

Truly, Contractor J. A. Greenleaf of Auburn is good authority on the value of our present county buildings when he said he estimated them to be worth from \$1800 to \$1500 to take down and use in building the new buildings. May be that is a high price for the work we suppose they could be patched and live or six thousand dollars, more put into them and after a lapse of five six years be worth from \$1500 to \$2000 to move from Paris Hill.

Surely, those buildings will not retain again on Paris Hill.

HEBROH'S MILLS.
Bad colds are prevailing here. Many have cut their year's supply of colds at the same time.

Fannie Dorman, Mattie Barrows and Bennett Pike are attending the spring term at the Académie, North Andover.

The last of the entertainment for raising funds for the pastor was held last Saturday evening. We failed to report the preceding meeting but will now say that it was a first class affair and the literary features were unusually good. The songs and comic songs being decidedly the best of the season. The program last Saturday was well liked, and also an abundance of readings, religious duets, comic songs, etc. Masters Ernest and Bertie Davis played the harmonica and clappers with Jean Haskell as the organ. Little Bertie is only six years of age and made a very pleasing picture as he so rapidly handled the clappers. A prolonged encore greeted this performance. Comic songs by Mr. Cobb and wife, in costume, kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Mabel Small recited a touching poem in a pleasing manner.

HEBROH.
Chas Marlow and family of Auburn visited Hebron last Sunday.

Henry H. and Emily F. Chapman spent Sunday with their parents in Hebron.

Hebron Academy died of Pneumonia last Saturday night. He had won many friends at Hebron and was much loved by teachers and students. Quite a number of the students attended the funeral at Hebron on Wednesday.

The first lecture in the course to be delivered at Hebron Academy was delivered by Howard Owen last Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Wednesday evening Dr. Dobbins, Sec. of the M. B. C. gave an illustrated lecture on the Church. It was a very interesting lecture.

WEST MINOT.
Nellie Allen of Buckfield is visiting Mr. Herriek of Bethel.

Lyman Dutton and Percy Atwood

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HAST OTTIFICAL.
 Freeman Wright of Boston spent last Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Holden, who is in very poor health.

Alfred R. Stone and Alice B. Jackson were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. H. Babcock on Sunday morning, Jan. 20th, at the home of the bride in East Otisfield. A small company of near relatives were present. Among the many useful as well as beautiful presents were one dozen silver knives and forks from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson; gold watch and chain from her grandfather, Mrs. Wm. Jackson; silver corks basket, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Union; set silver fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greenleaf; silver sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haskell; 15 dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Greenleaf; silver bon bon dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenleaf; 15 dozen silver teaspoons, Mrs. Caroline Knight; silver butter dish, Eliza Lowell; pair silver dessert spoons, Gertrude Merrill; pair silver table spoons, Mrs. Caroline Knight; silver souvenir spoon, Annie Hill; pair kid gloves, Lucy Hall; lace handkerchief, Alice Jackson; pair damask towels, Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf; pair of blankets, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson. Several other articles from friends.

Seth T. Holbrook, formerly of Oxford, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jackson of East Otisfield, Sunday at 1 p. m. Mr. Holbrook has been in feeble health for some time. Funeral services at the F. B. Church on Wednesday at 1 p. m.

PARIS HILL.
 H. D. Shurtell and wife of Portland are at the Hubbard House.
 Lillie Shaw has gone to Clifton, N. J., for a few months.
 Charles Rawson of Chicago was in town last week.
 Della Swasey and Maud Ellis of Canton visited friends at Paris last week.
 Jarvis Thayer who has been at home for a few weeks has returned to his work in Cambridge, Mass.
 There will be a lecture at the Baptist church Thursday evening by Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., Secretary of the Maine Baptist Convention. The lecture will be illustrated by the stereopticon.

NORTH PATES.
 J. F. Littlefield expects to saw about three hundred cords of white lumber this season into pool strips and dowels for Benburn & Co., Bryan's Pond. Mr. Littlefield employs ten men in and about the mill. This business is quite a help to the place. Considerable long timber and shingle stock is also being hauled in which will be saved later.
 Emily L. Pingree, who has just finished her school in district No. 8, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Bartlett.
 A. A. Richmond, who has been studying and preaching in Rumford, is at home for a few days.
 Our school commenced again this week under the instruction of H. H. Rankins of Hiram.
 Alice M. Morse is at home after teaching a term of school in North Woodstock.
 H. S. Pingree, who is at work for E. H. Andrews this winter, visited friends in Norway last week.
 Mrs. O. G. Andrews is having a severe time with her eyes.

EAST DENMARK.
 Bad colds are in fashion. Your correspondent is one of the victims.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Evans went to Gray last week to see their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Larabee, who is in very poor health. Mr. Larabee is Principal of the Pencil Institute.
 Mr. M. Berry is hauling poplar to Brownfield.
 Fessenden & Smith are hauling hemlock and spruce from the T. L. Walker lot to Moose Pond, for Gatchell & Moulton.
 L. E. Jewett is hauling cord wood to Bridgton Village.

NOTICE!
 After January 30, I shall be with W. H. Swan & Co., Norway, and would be pleased to see my friends there, and will by all means be an object for your attention.
 LOUIS SVETTY.
 formerly with J. F. Plummer.

GOULD ACADEMY, BETHEL.
 SPRING TERM OPENS
 Tuesday, February 28, 1893,
 and will continue thirteen weeks.
 Three courses of study, College Preparation, Scientific, and Commercial.
 This academy, situated in one of the most beautiful and healthful villages in Maine, offers through its well equipped building and efficient corps of teachers, the best of opportunities for thorough work.
 For information in regard to board, tuition etc., address the Principal.
 J. D. McGRIMAN, Bethel, Me.
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UNITED STATES BRANCH
 —OF THE—
WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
 OF TORONTO, CANADA.
 Incorporated in August, 1851. Commenced business in August, 1851.
 A. M. SMITH, President. N. F. KENNY, Managing Director.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1892.
 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, \$1,693,838.75
 Cash in company's principal office, 331,320.85
 Premiums in the course of collection, 266,639.83
 Dividends receivable, 45,612.77
 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$1,617,195.40

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1892.
 Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$185,458.57
 Amount required to satisfy re-insured and outstanding risks, 638,753.82
 All other demands against the Co., viz., commissions, etc., 45,568.08
 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and not surplus, \$1,055,014.04
 Surplus beyond liabilities, 562,181.36
 Total assets, \$1,617,195.40

S. N. BUCK, Agent. - (5-7) - Bethel, Me.

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 of Lowell, Mass.

Incorporated 1855. Commenced business 1855.
 LEVI STAPLETON, President.
 EDWARD M. TUCKER, Secretary.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1892.
 Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), \$954,124.00
 Stocks and bonds owned by company, market value, 171,601.00
 Loans secured by collateral, 8,400.00
 Cash in the company's principal office and in banks, 4,241.46
 Interest due and accrued, 8,648.88
 Premiums in the course of collection, 12,870.07
 Corporate Reserves, 26,656.09
 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Co. at their actual value, \$1,085,453.33

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1892.
 Net amount unpaid losses and claims, \$5,707.96
 Amount required to satisfy re-insured and outstanding risks, 538,562.81
 All other demands against the Co., viz., commissions, etc., 1,819.87
 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and not surplus, 546,090.64
 Surplus, 539,362.69
 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, 1,085,453.33
 This is equal to, and covers the entire indebtedness of the company.

